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PROJECT COORDINATION NOTE

Project : MAXCON

PCN# : G-3

Subproject :

Date : 9 November 1978

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Author :

Subject : MAXCON Equipment

Supercedes : None

Distribution:

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1. [] Action has been initiated to borrow from stock terminal equipment for use in MAXCON development and testing. The equipment is to be forwarded to [] due date 21 November. It should be placed in the Processor Room and wired so as to permit patching to either concentrator or mixer ports. Equipment as follows:

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- a. 2 each Teletype Model 28 ASR BCS-7
b. 1 each Teletype Model 28 KSR BCS-16
c. 1 each Teletype Model 40 KDP

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2. [] The MAXCON equipment is scheduled for shipment via motor freight from the [] facility, [] to the [] o/a 15 November. Projected ETA [] NLT 22 November. Transhipment directly to [] has been requested. Precise information is not available, but following is a general description of the shipment:

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- a. 3 each equipment racks, 69 x 29 x 35 inches, individually crated, weight unknown.
- b. 1 each medium speed line printer, size unknown, crated/palletized, approximately 400 pounds.
- c. 10 each cartons (estimated), containing 5 CRT's and miscellaneous equipment, size and weight unknown.
- d. Cable and conduit for battery eliminator installation, size and weight unknown.

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PROJECT COORDINATION NOTE

Project : MAXCON

PCN# : G-5

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Author : [redacted] Date: 14 November 1978

Approval : [redacted]

Subject : Contractor Personnel

Supercedes : None

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Distribution: [redacted]

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1. [redacted] The [redacted] personnel listed below are participants in the MAXCON project. Requests have been submitted for no-escort-required badges for all.

- a. [redacted] Program Manager
- b. [redacted] Installation Engineer
- c. [redacted] Installation Engineer
- d. [redacted] Project Manager
- e. [redacted] Programmer
- f. [redacted] Programmer
- g. [redacted] Back-up Programmer

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2. [redacted] plan to begin work 25X1A
27 November on MAXCON equipment and battery eliminator
installation. [redacted]

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plan to arrive on station 28 or 29 November to begin testing.
However, [redacted] is not yet fully cleared and will 25X1A
be delayed if clearance action is not completed. [redacted]
will visit periodically in his role of manager. [redacted]
will be called on to resolve problems as they arise. This
office will coordinate the visits of the latter two individuals.

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PROJECT COORDINATION NOTE

Project : MAXCON

PCN #: G-4

Author

Date: 14 November 1978

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Subject : Minutes of Meeting at [redacted] on 7 November 1978

Supercedes :

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2. [REDACTED] Tangentially related to MAXCON, the upcoming installation of the Battery Eliminators was discussed. [REDACTED] personnel expressed skepticism at the projected downtime (four hours) of the MAX III system for power cutover to the eliminators and requested further confirmation of this. It was also requested that some means of testing the eliminators before commencing a downtime be found. In brief, the [REDACTED] personnel requested fuller details on the eliminator installation prior to the contractor's arrival.

3. [] Space is being made for the [] staff programmers 25X1 to work on-site. It was readily apparent that space was to be at a high premium due to ongoing construction at the station and subsequent removal of some existing outside walls. It was thus requested that an effort be made to provide as much space as possible for the programmers in the MAXCON portion of the screen room.

4. [REDACTED] With regard to the three months of on-site testing by the contractor, [REDACTED] personnel were notified that there would be three contractor programmers assigned on-site for the duration, one off-site programmer available as a standby troubleshooter, two engineers charged with installing both the eliminators and the remaining MAXCON hardware (one spare LTU rack for use with pseudo operation, the PCTG for field mixer emulation, CRT terminals, and line printers), and the contractor program manager for these (and other) projects. These last three people were expected to be on-site only briefly and may make short visits in the future as necessary. The identities of these people and their relationship to the MAXCON effort will be described in a forthcoming PCN.

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5. [redacted] The equipment being shipped by the contractor is expected to arrive in Washington on or about 22 November and should arrive at the station no later than 27 November, by which time the contractor personnel should have completed all requirements for entrance to the station.

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6. [redacted] Discussed with regard to the on-site testing was the availability of hardware at the station to send and receive traffic, i.e., teleprinters and CRT terminals. [redacted] stated that there were very little, if any, devices available for dedication to the MAXCON effort. It was decided that Headquarters would order the devices needed out of stock.

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7. [redacted] The Headquarters representatives asked if a high speed circuit existed from the station to Headquarters for communication by the MAXCON system with another mixer emulation (ARS at Headquarters). They were informed that a circuit was available, but no modem termination unit. This was to present no difficulty as the MAXCON would supply its own modem.

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8. [redacted] For the purposes of conducting the on-site tests to be supervised by representatives of OC-FND and OC-CSD, the availability of manpower at [redacted] for such purposes was questioned. [redacted] personnel responded by stating that while there are sufficient people on-site to staff the station, the people are not experienced or knowledgeable of the existing station operation to the degree that may be necessary for helping with the testing. Station personnel further requested that a memorandum be issued authorizing overtime if the station's personnel were to be used. The OC-FND representative said that he would check into the matter and send a memorandum if allowable.

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2	CIEAB	11/20	BS
3	TSB	20 Nov	GMM up
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5	EAB/CSDS	11/21	ju
6	-file		

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APPROVAL	DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
COMMENT	FILE	RETURN
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Remarks:

Fm 3! Any plans for TEMPEST tests?

ANY NECESSARY?

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